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TOPIC Soviet Occupation of EISENSTADT

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1. EISENSTADT (P 48/X 55) was occupied as follows on 1 July 1949 (see Annex):
 - a. The former Reichsbank building: by the Soviet kommandantura with about 12 officers and 40 EM wearing red-bordered, black epaulets.
 - b. The Jaeger Kaserne: by about 1,000 EM wearing black-bordered, blue epaulets.
 - c. The former Burgenland State Government building on Freiheitsplatz: probably by a Soviet Air Force headquarters. Few persons were quartered in this building, which was surrounded by a barbed wire fence, but many people were seen entering and leaving during the day. A field cable, about three quarters of an inch thick, led from here to the TRAUSDORF (P 48/X 55) airfield.
 - d. Houses No. 1 thru 9 Pernayer Strasse: occupied to capacity by Soviet Air Force personnel. The following

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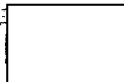


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- e. The "Kartner" settlement: five long, two-story houses, occupied to capacity by Soviet Air Force officers' dependents. About 25 motor vehicles were parked in a wooden shed; the

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f. The "Rheinland" settlement: eight two-story buildings, by Soviet Air Force officers' dependents.

g. An EM kitchen and an air force post exchange were housed in the "Weisse Rose" Hotel.

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The reported motor vehicle [redacted] are assigned to the fighter units stationed at the TRAUERS-DORF airfield. It is therefore assumed that members of these fighter units are quartered in EISENSTADT. It has not been clarified which units of the 2d Air Army the motor vehicles [redacted] are assigned to.

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1 Annex: Occupation of EISENSTADT, Austria

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